I AM NOT A CROOK

FROM Nixon's question-answer session in Orlando, Fla., November 17, 1973:

I want to say this to the television audience—I made my mistakes, but in all of my years of public life, I have never profited ~~XXX~~, never profited from public ~~XXXX~~ service. I have earned every cent. And in all of my years of public life, I have never obstructed justice. And I think, too, that I could say that in my years of public life, that I welcome this kind of examination, because people have got to know whether or not their President is a crook. Well, I am not a crook. I have earned everything I have got.